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An abstract of the business of Chicago during the year 1893, given by the *Tribune*, shows an increase of 17 per cent. The receipts of breadstuffs amount to 163,326,267 bushels against 138,000,000 last year; of hogs, to 7,059,194, of which 5,700,000 were slaughtered there; of cattle, 1,382,397 head. The total value of the live stock handled was \$139,000,000. The produce trade amounted to \$312,000,000, and the wholesale business to \$364,000,000. The manufacturers foot up \$253,000,000; the clearing house transactions \$1,750,000,000.

MAJOR THOMAS MCKEE, of Galesburg, Ill., the only survivor in that region, states that the famous snow of 1830 was four feet on a level, and for three weeks the mercury was never less than 15 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON dispatches state that Secretary Evans predicts that Senator Blaine will succeed him in the State Department. Mr. Evans may not be a prophet or the son of a prophet, but the chances are that in this case his prophecy will prove correct.

The severe cold snap experienced hereabouts early last week reached the New England States and the South during the closing days of the old year and the beginning of the new. In Virginia the weather was phenomenally cold, astonishing even the oldest inhabitants with its unwarmed severity. The lowest point reported from that State was at Riverton, in Warrenton, where, on Friday morning, the mercury marked 30 degrees below zero. Along the Hudson river, in New York, the mercury ranged on New Year's all the way from 12 degrees to 30 degrees below, and in the towns on either side of the Green mountains, in New England, the mercury persisted in resting in the 20's and 30's below the single cipher. From the report of the Signal Service this morning it is quite probable that we have not fully escaped from the frost king's icy lash, and another infliction of polar torture may be confidently expected. At 6:15 this morning the mercury at Fort Garry, Man., marked 24 degrees below, at Moorhead, Minn., 25 degrees below, at Duluth, Minn., 8 degrees below, and at St. Paul 7 degrees. It is safe to prepare for another Nor'easter, and thereby take old Boreas by the forelock. — *Chicago Journal*, Jan. 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894.
Wednesday morning, Dec. 29th, the monotony of our quiet neighborhood, (better known as Stringtown), was suddenly broken by the diversion of a delightful wedding, at which time, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blake, four miles northwest of this place, Miss Carrie Blake, handsomely attired in brown silk, was married to Mr. Jesse Hedrick, a promising young farmer, formerly of Ohio, but now a resident of this township. The guests having arrived at the appointed hour, the bridal party, with Miss Viola Moran and Mr. William Wagner as bridesmaid and groomsmen, were ushered into the parlor, where the ceremony was performed by Elder Kitzinger, of Latham, according to the forms of the United Brethren church. Immediately followed the hearty congratulations and the salutations of the bride by those of the fairer sex, which only served as a tantalization to those of us who stood by and looked on with amazement, thinking what it must be to be there. After which we were invited into the dining-room, and partook of a splendid wedding repast prepared by the bride's mother, who is second to none on such occasions. After supper music was the order of the evening, being furnished by the Misses Gordy, Morgan and Ford, and Mrs. Edgar, which, with the general social conversation and the hospitality of the host and hostess and the cultivated manners of Miss Katie, made this one of the most interesting events of the season. Below we give a full list of the presents:

Set of silver knives and forks and a pair of spoons, H. Blake, father of the bride.
Set of silver spoons, 25 sets of carpet and a beautifully bound book, "The Royal Path of Life," the bride's mother.
Silver butter knife, Miss Clara Blake, sister of the bride.
Silver pickle carver, Miss Clara Hedrick, sister of the groom.
Large picture lamp, Mr. W. W. Wagner.
A handsome toilet set, Miss Mollie Kantman.
Crystal tea set, Miss Katie Blake, sister of the bride.
Set of beautiful sauce dishes, Miss Katie Blake.
One dozen napkins, Emma Blake.
Tale of Loretta, from groom to bride.
A large rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick.
Set of the groom: also 50 yards of carpet, by name.
Fruit dish of unique design, Miss Jennie Gordy.
Ornaments for bureau and center table, E. A. Morgan.
Bedroom, the Misses Simpson.
A beautiful mirror, Miss Viola Moran.
A pair of highly colored cats, Messrs. Simpson.

With the above persons the ceremony was witnessed by Supervisor A. C. Edgar and wife, Miss Ruby Phillips, Mr. Charles Ford, Miss Alice Lindsay and brother, Mr. Wannie Patterson and sister Emma, Mr. Heed, Gordy, Miss Nerva Kamp, Mr. Charles Morgan, Miss Mary Gordy and William Kitzinger, Esq. The reception given by the parents of the groom on the following evening was, in my least, most excellent, though the weather was severe and some of the guests experienced a cold and malaise; yet after all it was an evening long to be remembered by those who assisted at the shining table of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick. The newly married couple began their life with the best of wishes and a large circle of friends May they long and prosper. X
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VIRTUES OF THE JEWS.

Henry Ward Beecher on Dec. 28th ult., spoke the following truthful words about the Jews, while denouncing their persecution by the German authorities: "We are indebted to the Jews more than all other people put together. To them we owe the earliest form of a commonwealth, established by Moses; we owe the rights of foreigners in a strange land, and the doctrines of the Old Testament, as established by the great lawgiver. We are indebted to this people more than any other for a household; for an education of children; for the first rights of citizenship. We are indebted to them for the highest conception of womanhood. Barbaric ideas of women will everywhere lead to barbarism, and ideas of women, if exalted and refined, bring exaltation and refinement of every people. And here stands the high Jewish people on the subject of womanhood. Then was woman permitted to be legislator, judge, prophet, orator, poet, or whatever God inspired her to be. And at a time when women lived in Greece in profound ignorance, in Palestine she was found leading the nation in every path of excellence. We are indebted to the Jews for laws for the Christian world. The Old Testament, with its wealth of wisdom, is our beacon. They lived it, wrote it, and handed it down to us. The New Testament is Jewish. When it pleased God to give His Son unto us it was a Jewish maiden who was chosen for his mother. Our Lord was a Jew, St. John was a Jew. The apostle whose zeal carried his spiritual life unto all the world was a Hebrew of the Hebrews. Whatever we have of authoritative Christian gain we derive from them.

"At the hand of Christendom they have a long, relentless persecution, a persecution without a parallel. Nowhere else has such monstrous cruelty, such shameless injustice, been raised as upon them. The whole race of Israelites seems almost to have been typified in the fable of the Wandering Jew. They have not been considered. No other people have been so little so. They have not been idle drudges. Nowhere else has there been a more industrious race and a more moral people. That which has been accounted virtuous among other men has been accounted vicious with them. They have not been corruptors of youth. For hundreds, for thousands of years they have proved themselves a thrifty industrious people, the pioneers of intelligence and civilization."

THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

A Remarkable Business Year.

The New York *Evening Express*, in its annual review of the past year's business of the country, and the port of New York, says: "Viewed from a business standpoint the year has been a remarkable one, probably the most remarkable in the history of the country. There has been a great revival in trade, and the volume of legitimate business, during the year was beyond all precedent. This improved condition of affairs was the natural result of large crops, good export demands for our products, growth of the country, heavy influx of gold from Europe, and complete restoration of confidence growing out of the success of specie payments. One of the most gratifying features of 1893 has been the great falling off in the number of failures and the amount of liabilities of suspended merchants. The growth of the country and the large additions to national wealth are strikingly illustrated in the products of the soil, of which we raised 475,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500,000,000 bushels of corn, 413,000,000 bushels of oats, 21,000,000 bushels of rye, 40,000,000 bushels of barley and 6,000,000 bales of cotton, to say nothing of tobacco, sugar and other crops, and hog and dairy products, which yield an immense sum of money in the aggregate. In plain words, the United States raises enough to feed her own 50,000,000 of people and to supply the deficiency of the balance of the civilized world.

Working on Civil Service Reform.

"During the year more miles of railroad have been built, more consolidations and combinations entered into, more freight and passengers been transported, more money earned, and more interest and dividends paid than in any former year. The commerce of this country during the year has made rapid progress, and caused the United States to take still a higher rank, being now third among the commercial nations of the globe."

"I deny the right of the Government to follow an employee to his home or in his pursuits out of the hours of his employment and evertise his invention, or say what he should or should not do. The Government has no right to say what a man shall do with his own time, whether he shall or shall not attend religious or political meetings or exercise his rights as a citizen. I have heard of an executive order which attempts to regulate the private actions of Government employees. Such a supervision is in the nature of the boldest tyranny, whether exercised over political or social actions, or over the results of reflection and invention."

PREPARATION for the coming census of 1891 in London are being actively pushed. It is anticipated that the returns will reveal a striking increase in the population of the metropolis, which cannot now be short of 4,000,000. The census will be taken simultaneously in every district of the United Kingdom on the same day.

The public debt was decreased \$5,690,430 during the month of December.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Situation at Springfield as Viewed by a Correspondent.

Grand Gathering of Members-Elect and Others.

News of Interest from Other Localities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 3.—All is confusion at the Leland, the headquarters for the legislative forces. The morning train from Chicago brought in a considerable crowd of statesmen, and they being mostly strikers for Thomas for Speaker, their presence has the effect of increasing the momentum of that gentleman's boom. The opposition forces from Cook, led by Hon. L. C. Collins, who gained prominence in the Thirty-first General Assembly, claim that these new arrivals only apparently increase said boom. Collins still persists, as noted in these dispatches last night, that five out of the twelve Republican members from Cook are diametrically opposed to Thomas and in favor of Mitchell. The fact that Mitchell lives in McLean county, where is established the citizenship of Hon. John M. Hamilton, Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the Senate, operates largely against his (Mitchell's) candidacy. This his friends are now laboring diligently to overcome, while on the other hand his opponents are busy using it against him. Senators Campbell, White, Conlee and Kirk came in this morning, also Dan Shepherd, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. Senator Campbell will interest himself in the direction of the President's endorsement of the Senate. White will endeavor to be the head and front of the Senate Committee on Corporations. Dan Shepherd declares that he is not a candidate for the Clerkship of the House, but privately tells his friends that into their hands he will throw himself unreservedly. Daniel pretends to be for Thomas, and he is as far as a fellow can be who knows that Thomas' defeat means his success. Says he, "I will not mix in this double confounded confusion, but will go under cover and there remain until my friends call me out." "You will obey them with alacrity?" interposed your correspondent, to which Mr. Shepherd replied, "Certainly; certainly. No good citizen will refuse to serve his party and his State when summoned." There are a hundred or more place-hunters now in Springfield, crowding in and out of the hotels, who say to the same sentiment, "Yea, verily," but what most troubles them is to know whether they will be summoned. That is a cardinal point of interest just now with this class. This afternoon it is discovered that the friends of Hon. A. R. Cook, of Cambridge, have taken on more courage and enthusiasm. They hope to profit by the contest between Thomas and Mitchell, and the lack of unity in Cook county. Mr. Cook made a good record in the Thirty-first General Assembly, and came from a section of country stalwart in the Republican faith through and through and all around the edges. A northern combination upon Mr. Cook is not at all improbable and would prove more formidable than a southern combination upon a southern candidate would be.

Among the prominent arrivals to-day are: Dick Tuthill, of Chicago, David T. Linnegar, of Cairo, and Dan Hogan, of Mount City. Tuthill was one of the Grant leaders in the famous Farwell Hall convention. He is here in the interest of Thomas. Linnegar is wanted to be supported by his Democratic friends for Speaker, but it is generally settled that this empty honor will fall to either Durfee, of Decatur, or Herxington, of Geneva. Dan Hogan is here merely as a looker-on, but it is known that he is a prominent candidate for the United States Collectors of the Cairo district, and is being heavily indorsed by his Republican friends. It is safe to say that he is for nobody for Speaker of the Thirty-second General Assembly—that is, he is for nobody in particular.

Gen. Dick Rowett, of Carlinville, arrived to-day noon to work a boom for one of his old soldiers—now a silver-haired old man—Staples, who lost a leg at Corinth. This boom is turned in the direction of the Senate postoffice. Some of the lady candidates for this position are very much disappointed, in that they were counting on the support of the gallant Rowett. They each now wish that they had been a member of his regiment and in the battle of Corinth, and no doubt they would have been had they been old enough, and unfortunately had not been females.

To-night the friends of Thomas are more confident. Gen. McNulta and Jim McDowell, of Bloomington, put in an appearance this afternoon for the purpose of checking the Mitchell boom, representing that the Republicans in McLean are divided on Mitchell as they are in Cook on Thomas. Investigation reveals the fact that this is a personal fight between McNulta and Mitchell, and therefore has not much force. McNulta and the other big men of McLean county don't see the necessity of having any more big men. They have come to the conclusion that McLean county is sufficiently supplied in that direction, and having sent McNulta down to Springfield to oppose the candidacy of Mitchell for Speaker of the Thirty-second General Assembly. The men-

bers of both houses are about all in and at the present writing there is nothing but confusion at the Leland. The fact that the majority are new members makes it difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion, unless it be this, that Thomas and Mitchell are the leading candidates, and between them exists the main contest. Cook, Pierson and Carter are in good shape, and with either of them a compromise may be effected. That this may be done is not among the improbabilities. With the chances in favor of Col. Cook. It is generally conceded that Senator Campbell, of Cook, will be chosen President pro tem of the Senate, and this fact is being used against Thomas, whose friends are fighting Mitchell on the ground that Hamilton, Lieutenant Governor, is a citizen of the same county. The caucuses of both political parties will be held at the State House to-morrow evening, at which time the matters now most in controversy will be settled. There was a rumor started to-day, but confined to a few persons, that Senator Davis had forwarded his resignation to the secretary of state. It was alleged that this bit of information had been telegraphed to Southern Illinois politicians by Charlie Farwell. However, it is not credited. The temperance people are in commotion over the announcement that the Whisky League of Illinois has raised \$100,000 to be used in the direction of securing legislation in their interest. They will at once set about at once to counteract this influence.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The deposition of Edith Gira, taken in New York, in behalf of Mr. Christianity, in his suit for divorce was given to the press here to-night. He testifies that he was introduced to Mrs. Christianity by A. Ruise, a Peruvian banker, on a voyage from Lima; that he registered her at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, as Mrs. H. H. Wharton, at her request; that she came to his room at the St. James Hotel, in this city, and there he had intercourse with her, after having dined here and a lady friend at a restaurant. The counsel for defendant will move to strike out this last portion of the deposition, when the court meets, owing to a threat being made to Gira.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 3.—The Harpahancock river closed with ice eight inches thick. There is a great scarcity of firewood. The authorities have taken possession of all the wood in the yards in order to protect the destitute, and the supply of water has been almost cut off by the freezing of supply pipes.

GALVESTON, Jan. 1.—The *New* special from Jefferson, Texas, says: "When the jury returned and their verdict of 'Not guilty,' in the case of Abe Rothschild, for the murder of Bessie Moore, was read, the excitement in the court room was so intense that it was with difficulty that order was restored. Rothschild left for Cincinnati. The theory of his attorney was that Bessie had committed suicide, and that the dead body could not have remained exposed for almost fifteen days without showing more signs of decomposition."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In view of the decision reached at the last Cabinet meeting that the President had no authority under the law to make another assignment for ten days for a member of the Cabinet to act as Secretary of the Navy, that department will remain in statu quo as regards the head, until Wednesday, when President Hayes will send to the Senate for confirmation the name of some gentleman to fill the unexpired term till March 4th.

ALBANY, January 3.—The Republican members of the General Assembly in caucus to-night unanimously nominated Gen. Sharpe for Speaker. Mr. Skinner withdrew in his favor. The Democratic members met in caucus and nominated Erastus Brooks for Speaker.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 3.—The fight for the United States Senatorship to fill the place of Wm. A. Wallace virtually closed this evening. One hundred and twenty members of the House of Representatives, supporters of Galusha A. Grow and Henry S. Oliver, the leading candidates, went into caucus for the House offices. A test of strength was to be made on the organization of the caucus. This was effected by the Oliver men electing John M. Pottery, of Franklin, as President of the caucus by a vote of 69 to 51. The result was generally received as an evidence of Grow's weakness. The caucus was conducted without any discussion. B. L. Hewitt, of Blair, was nominated for Speaker of the House.

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